



Valley Forge National Historical Park **Construction Project Updates**

December 1, 2006

Project Management Weekly Update

Week of November 27 – December 1 , 2006

Accomplishments at Washington's Headquarters:

- a.Slate roof underlayment, ice and water shield and copper valleys and flashing are completed on the whole roof. The north roof slope of the Train Station slate is 75% completed.
- b.One headwall for steam bridge path is 100% covered in stone the second headwall is 50% completed.
- c.Grading is continuing around the areas of the new pathway
- d.Final grade work and base for the new pathway is completed and will be ready for asphalt if the weather clears enough next week.
- e.Patch work on the Asphalt on the parking area has been completed.

Accomplishments Inner Line Drive:

- a. Due to weather and the Holiday no work has been completed this week.

Work Plan for week of December 4th through December 8th 2006

Washington's Headquarters:

- a. Continue the masonry work on the east headwall
- b. Continue Roofing work on Train Station
- c. Asphalt work on Pathway

Inner Line Drive:

a. Continue with the hand laying of replacement stones on West Inner Line Drive

West Inner Line along with Inner Line Spur will remain closed. Do to unsafe conditions.

Beginning Monday 23 November 2006 Inner Line Drive will be CLOSED and will remain closed until the gutter work is finished and the road surface has been milled down. The closure will be from the intersection of Valley Forge Road (RT 23) to Gulph Road this includes Inner Line Spur Road, and from Gulph Road to Artillery Park Picnic Area. The reason for this closure is that in many places along the Inner Line where the Gutters have been cleaned there is as much as a 6" drop off from the road surface to the gutter. This drop off presents a safety hazard to vehicles. Inner line will also be closed to pedestrians as well as bicycle traffic. The machinery that is being used presents a hazard to visitors.

Orchard Lane:

Blair House: Completed the lead paint abatement of the exterior surfaces. A new roof has been installed.

Other exterior repairs and Painting will begin on 23 November 2006 weather permitting

Midgley House:

Lead abatement has almost been completed, Old siding has been removed, and old sheathing is being removed and replaced with new sheathing and then new siding will be put in place. Weather permitting work will continue on Monday 12/04/06.